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Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent
Attorney Docket No. 35512-00034

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Stephen A. Klein, G. Michael Phillips, William P. Jennings, M. Chapman Findlay, III, and Mark E. Rice

Entitled: Identifying Industry Sectors Using Statistical Clusterization

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Basic Fee				\$345.00		\$690.00
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Enclosed are the following:

1. 37 pages of specification, claims and abstract;
2. 4 pages of formal drawings;
3. Originally Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Originally Executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595;
5. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c);
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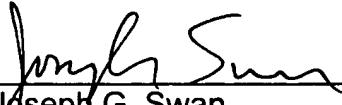
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Respectfully submitted,

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